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In re Application of: Ruddy *et al.*COPY OF PAPERS
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Application No.: 08/852,495

Group Art Unit: 1644

Filed: May 7, 1997

Examiner: Vander Vegt, F.

For: POLYMORPHISMS IN THE
REGION OF THE HUMAN
HEMOCHROMATOSIS GENE

Attorney Docket No.: 8907-057-999

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

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TOTAL	71	MINUS	51	=	20	x 9	\$	x 18 \$ 360.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						135	\$	270 \$
TOTAL						\$	OR	TOTAL \$ 680.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

Applicants have considered the Office Action dated April 25, 2001, and request reconsideration of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks. Applicants submit concurrently herewith (1) an Exhibit A, presenting marked-up copies of the amended claims, (2) an Exhibit B, presenting the claims as pending after entry of the instant amendment, (3) an Amendment Fee Transmittal Sheet, and (4) a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) extending the period for response by three months, up to and including October 25, 2001, accompanied by the appropriate fee.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 29 and 33, without prejudice, as follows:

29. (Three Times Amended) An isolated polynucleotide for determining whether a subject has an increased likelihood of having the disease-associated allele 24d1 of the Hereditary Hemochromatosis gene comprising at least 8 consecutive bases and up to about 100 consecutive bases of the sequence shown in SEQ ID NOS:1 or 2, or the complement

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